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Finally, Irwin Road widening begins

MLA, MCC Commissioner visit spot; road works to be completed in a couple of days

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (RK&BCT)- After years of stalemate, the widening of Irwin Road began this morning and as the first stage of the works, the drain pipeline laying works have begun. Once the pipes are laid, they will be connected to the main drain line and later, the asphalting of the road will begin.

Irwin Road connects the Sub-Urban Bus Stand to the City Railway Station. The widened stretch will be a four-lane road and this is expected to ease traffic congestion to a large extent.

The widening works gained traction as the pending works between the Nehru Circle till Government Ayurveda College were taken up following the High Court of Karnataka vacating a stay. Following the Court order, stakeholders of the Jumma Masjid decided to make way for the road. A part of the Masjid, a wall and two minarets, are being demolished for the road to be widened.

The Wakf Board that manages the Jumma Masjid cleared belongings, paving way for a smooth demolition. The Guddali Puja to take up the road-widening work was performed way back in 2018 and the project was stuck in the land acquisition and compensation tangles till now. The ambitious project on one of the busiest roads — also narrow and very commercially developed — in Mysuru city was conceived in 2015.

In 2018, the MCC took up the development of two stretches of Irwin Road — the one between Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle (in front of the City Railway Station) and Ayurvedic College Circle, and the one from Nehru Circle to the Sub-Urban Bus Stand (Arch Gate). But the stretch between Ayurvedic College Circle and Nehru Circle was not widened due to land acquisition tangles. Of the pending works, a 60-metre drain has to be constructed and 70 metres have to be asphalted.

(See WIDENING on page 9)

Special diet regime for Dasara jumbos begins

DCF (Wildlife) Dr. V. Karikalan examining the food prepared for elephants along with staffers Rangaraju and Akram this morning.

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (MTY&BCT)- All the nine Dasara elephants, including the Golden Howdah-carrying Abhimanyu have been put on a special diet regime inside the Mysore Palace and are given special care to put on weight and build strength and endurance.

The jumbos are given nutritional food and additional supplements twice a day at 5.30 am and 5 pm, so that they can participate easily in the grand finale, *Jumboo Savari,* by walking a distance of about 4 kms from the Mysore Palace to the Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap.

The diet regime began yesterday and it consists of three components. The first is green fodder including edible green leaves, banyan tree leaves, sugarcane and grass. The second component is Kusure, a baked mixture of jaggery, coconut, straw and paddy and the third component is a protein-rich diet that comprises a mix of urad grain, green gram, wheat, parboiled rice, butter and a mixture of beetroot, carrot, radish and cucumber with cooked onions. The mix is rolled into eight to 10 balls and is fed.

(See JUMBOS on page 9)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 16th August 2022

Sri Krishna Janmashtami at ISKCON Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug. 16- The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) is celebrating Sri Krishna Janmashtami on Aug. 19 at its centre in 18th Cross, Jayanagar.

Celebrations will begin from early morning 4.30 am and continue until 1 am the next day. Sri Krishna Balarama, the presiding deities of ISKCON Mysuru, will be bedecked in a special decoration for the occasion.

Darshan timings will be from 7.30 am to 1 pm and 4.30 pm to 12 midnight. The special attraction during Janmashtami celebration is the elaborate Mahabhisheka to Sri Krishna Balarama which begins at 10 pm and culminates with Mahamangalarati and Sankirtana at 12 midnight, coinciding with the time of Krishna's birth.

As part of the Janmashtami celebrations, there would be Sangeetha Seva by various artistes throughout the day.

Mohiniyattam-Bharatanatyam performances tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 16- Ganabharathi, in association with Raasavrunda, is organising a unique programme for Nartana Namana titled 'Mohiniyattam mattu Bharatanatyam: Ondu Tulanatmaka Parichaya' in memory of late Dr. Kudli Ramashastry at Ganabharathi Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar tomorrow (Aug. 17) at 6.30 pm.

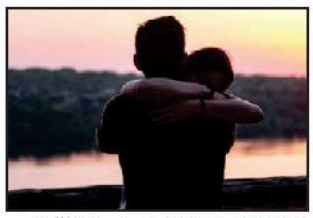
Dance Direction is by Kalamandalam Suchitra Anil Kumar. Bharanatyam artistes are the students of Natya Kutira, P.M. Atulya, Devanandana, K. Gayatri, Malavya, Mayukha and Shreya Sunil. Performing Mohiniyattam artistes are students of Raasavrunda — Nitya Shree Shetty and L. Srikrupa. Dr. Rohitha Eswer will compere.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

[Courtesy: The Daily Toon by Mark Lynch]

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man hugs co-worker hard, breaks her ribs



Beijing: A woman recently took a work colleague to Court, after he allegedly broke three of her ribs by hugging her too hard.

The plaintiff, a woman from Yueyang city, in China's Hunan province, was chatting with a colleague at her workplace. At one point, a male co-worker came over and hugged her, which caused her to scream in pain. She continued feeling pain in her chest even after leaving work, but she didn't seek medical help right away.

An X-ray exam revealed that she had three broken ribs. During her recovery period, the woman met the male co-worker and tried to negotiate a settlement. However, they failed to reach any kind of agreement.

In the end, the woman decided to file a lawsuit against her co-worker at the Yunxi Court of Yueyang City, asking to compensate her for the financial losses she incurred because of their strong hug.

Parasite makes fish tongue fall and replaces them

New York: Cymothoa exigua, popularly known as the tongue-eating louse, is a parasitic isopod that attaches itself to the tongue of its fish host, severs circulation, causing the organ to necrose and fall off and then becomes the new tongue.

The parasite enters fish through the gills, attaching to them until it matures, at which point it changes sex from male to female. Once this process is complete, the parasite starts to make its way to the fish's mouth, where it attaches itself to its tongue using its incredibly powerful legs. It then pierces the host's tongue with its strong bite and begins to suck the blood out of it. The blood vessels can't keep up with their appetite and the tongue eventually withers and detaches from the fish. Remarkably, the tongue-eating louse becomes a replacement for the organ, sort of like a prosthetic.

HEALTH CAPSULE

What are the type of kidney stones?

Calcium oxalate stones, uric acid stones, cystine stones (common in children) and magnesium ammonium phosphate stones (occurs in infected urine).

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P – Consultant – Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

TiE Mysuru Women Pitchfest 2022

Calling women start-ups and entrepreneurs

Mysuru, Aug. 16- As part of TiE Women Pitchfest, The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE), Mysuru Chapter will host a series of workshops and bootcamps for the women entrepreneurs to learn from the successful entrepreneurs and experts.

TiE Women Pitchfest provides an opportunity to receive mentoring from industry experts and successful entrepreneurs. It also provides a networking opportunity with investors and successful entrepreneurs.

Shortlisted ideas will get an opportunity to pitch their ideas to the panel of experts and win cash prizes, investments, mentoring and TiE Mysuru Membership.

Eligibility: Women-led or Women Co-founded Venture (there should be one women co-founder in the team); Idea Stage or Early-Stage Start-up with Minimum Viable Product; Pre-Revenue Stage; Growth Stage start-up less than 5 years old; Sector agnostic (product or service); Preference will be given to the registered start-ups (Pvt. Ltd. and LLP).

Interested women start-ups can register online on ***https://bit.ly/TiEMysWomenPitchfest2022*** before Aug. 21. No registration fee applicable.

Benefits: Cash Prizes more than Rs. 50,000 in each category; Opportunity to receive mentoring from successful entrepreneurs; Complementary workshops and Bootcamps from the experts; Access to angel investors.

TiE Mysuru is a not-for-profit organisation promoting innovation and entrepreneurship in the Mysuru region. TiE Mysuru is actively contributing to the start-ups ecosystem in the region through networking, mentoring, education, incubation and funding with an intent to generate prosperity through the development of entrepreneurs at all stages and creating community and beneficial relationships to support start-ups in Mysuru region.

For details, contact Mahesh Kattale, Executive Director, TiE Mysuru Chapter, on Mob: 94481-54063 or Shrilakshmi Desiraju, Programme Chair, TiE Women Pitchfest 2022, on Mob: 98459-73019, according to a press release from Sudhanva Dhananjaya, President, TiE Mysuru Chapter.

REALLY...?

- *The Golden Temple in India feeds a vegetarian meal to over 50,000 people a day regardless of race, religion and class.*
- *India is the only country to have an entire ocean named after it, that is Indian Ocean.*
- *There's a village in the Netherlands with no streets, only canals.*
- *San Francisco is known as a city of slopes, with its steepest street angling up at 27°. If you think that's steep, try living on Baldwin Street in New Zealand.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man meets his friend who has started wearing earrings.
He asks: *"Since when did you start wearing earrings?"*
Friend: *Ever since my wife found them in my car!!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 79.48
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 95.75
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.64
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.73

VOICE OF THE READER

Garbage mismanagement and poor condition of roads

Sir,

I wish to bring to the notice of the concerned authorities the garbage mismanagement on the cross road between Snake Shyam Road and the parallel Main Road in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru.

People throw garbage in polythene bags as well as empty alcohol bottles. Shopkeepers nearby also throw waste from their shops, and as this is adjacent to the drainage, some of the garbage falls into the sewage line, worsening the condition. It emits a foul stench and is breeding insects and germs which are very health hazardous amongst the residents of the locality.

Also, the poor condition of the roads, filled with potholes causing accidents as well as perpetually filled with water during monsoons, is yet another concern, especially due to the existence of many educational institutions in the area.

Although both these issues have been brought to the notice of the municipality several times, no permanent, long-term solutions have been adopted yet. I once again request the authorities to take necessary steps as early as possible.

—C. Anarghya Aigal
on e-mail
Vijayanagar
3.8.2022

Rashtrakavi Kuvempu finds special mention in President Murmu's address to nation

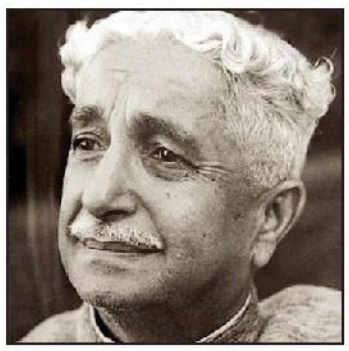
New Delhi, Aug. 16- In her maiden address to the nation on the eve of Independence Day, newly-elected President of India Draupadi Murmu had a special mention for Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, the winner of the first Kannada Jnanpith.

She read out a quote from his work in Kannada, while appealing to youths to follow his ideals.

"The great nationalist poet Kuvempu, who enriched Indian literature through Kannada language, had written: *Naanu alive, Neenu alive, Namma elubugal mele, Mooduvudu - Mooduvudu, Navabharatda leele*. (Meaning: I will pass, so will you. But on our bones will arise. The great tale of a new India)," she said.

This is a clarion call of the nationalist poet for making total sacrifice for the motherland and upliftment of fellow citizens, the President said and appealed, "To follow these ideals is my special appeal to the youth of the country who are going to build the India of 2047."

Draupadi Murmu



Rashtrakavi Kuvempu

Kuppali Venkatappa Puttappa, popularly known by his pen name Kuvempu, is widely regarded as the greatest Kannada poet of the 20th century.

The President also appreciated the contributions made by Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi towards the country during India's Freedom Struggle. "I believe this was not a coincidence. At the beginning of civilisation, saints and seers of this land had developed a vision of humanity that was defined by equality of all; indeed, oneness of all. The great Freedom Struggle and its leaders like Mahatma Gandhi re-discovered our ancient values for modern times. Then, it is no wonder our democracy has Indian characteristics. Gandhiji advocated decentralisation and power to the people," she said.

The President said that *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* is dedicated to the people of India. "For 75 weeks now, the nation has been commemorating these noble ideals that won us freedom. In March 2021, we began the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' with the re-enactment of the Dandi March. This way, our celebrations began with a tribute to that watershed event which had put our struggle on the world map. This festival is dedicated to the people of India," she said.

MCC warns pig-rearers

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (SSM)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, in a press release, has warned pig-rearers to not allow their pigs to roam around on streets and main roads as it is disrupting the movement of vehicles and general public.

Pigs wander on streets leading to traffic jams and also many riders have met with accidents while avoiding hitting the pigs. Pigs to feed themselves are scattering wastes dumped in the scrap bins on roads and are ruining the hygiene environment. Even after holding meetings with the pig-rearers and instructing them to avoid such a situation, they have not done the needful.

This will be the last warning for all the pig-rearers to keep their pigs under shelter and avoid it roaming around. If the owners of the pigs fail to follow the order within a week, the MCC will take strict and necessary actions against the owners and will shift the pigs without bringing it to the notice of owners.

Free eye camp at MRC Eye Hospital

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (SSM)- Mysore Race Club (MRC) Charitable Trust has organised Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's 103rd Birth Anniversary celebration and a free Eye Screening and Cataract Operation Mega Camp at MRC Eye Hospital in Siddarthanagar on Aug. 18 at 9.30 am.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot will inaugurate the camp. MRC Charitable Trust Chairman Y.B. Ganesh will be present. For details, contact MRC Eye Hospital Administrator M. Rahul Dev on Mob: 94480-45223.

Obituary

T. Mangala

Mysuru, Aug. 16- T. Mangala (68), wife of senior journalist M.T. Jayaram and a resident of Brindavan Layout near Gurudwara, passed away yesterday afternoon in city.

She leaves behind her husband, four daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Women Police personnel conduct night beat in city

Visit houses of rowdy-sheeters; check vehicles

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (SBD&KS)- For the first time, women Police personnel, under the guidance of Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shashidhar and Devaraja Inspector Diwakar, conducted night beat in city on Saturday.

ACP Shashidhar and Inspector Diwakar, after providing instructions to the women Police staff, deployed them for night beat duty. The women Police staff was led by Sub-Inspector Leelavathi. The women Police personnel, who got many shops on Devaraj Urs Road and adjacent roads closed as they were open beyond the permitted time limit, also got wine stores, bars and restaurants closed.

They then took up checking of vehicles and checked the vehicles which were found moving after 11 pm. They also knocked on the doors of houses of rowdy-sheeters to confirm their (rowdy-sheeters) presence in their houses. They also visited houses of home alone senior citizens and enquired their well-being. The women Cops registered their attendance through e-beat mobile phone app.

Meanwhile, ACP Shashidhar said that the women Police staff will conduct night beat from 9 pm on Saturday to 6 am on Sunday.

They will visit the houses of rowdy-sheeters, inspect sensitive places and will do everything a night beat Police does, he added.

"Men and women Police undergo the same training, but women Police personnel spend most of their work time in Police Stations. As part of 75 years of Indian Independence, which is being celebrated as *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*, for the first time in city, women Police staff has been deployed for night beat as this would build confidence among women. City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta has appreciated this initiative," ACP Shashidhar said.

It may be recalled that the Mysuru District Police, on Nov. 24, 2021, conducted a unique experiment of putting only women Police force on after-dark duty in Nanjangud Sub-Division to instil confidence among women Police personnel in performing night duty on streets as their male counterparts have been doing since years.

Over 30 Police Constables, led by four lady Sub-Inspectors, efficiently performed the night-long duty and returned to their offices in the morning. The duty included beat policing, keeping an eye on the accused who are out on bail for heinous crimes, checking vehicles moving to-and-fro Nanjangud, monitoring suspiciously moving vehicles and also registering their presence in e-beat system (thumb impression).

NEWS BRIEFS

Calling building owners

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited proposals from private building owners for letting out their buildings on rental basis for running D. Devaraj Urs Pre-Metric Boys Hostel at Rangasamudra in T. Narasipur taluk. The building should accommodate at least 35 students, should have all civic amenities, good ventilation and other infrastructure. Interested building owners can contact the Hostel Warden at Rangasamudra or T. Narasipur Taluk Backward Classes Welfare Officer.

Matrimonial Meet

JSS Vivaha Vedike has organised a matrimonial meet on Aug. 21 at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises from 10 am to 1 pm. Those who have registered with the Vedike may attend. Interested prospective brides and grooms can also register at the venue. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2430322 or Mob: 96110-70674, according to a press release from the Vedike Secretary.

Ph.D awardee

K.S. Ravikumar has been awarded Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering by Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi for his thesis 'Studies on Processing, Characterization and Tribological Behaviour of AL6061 Matrix Nanocomposites' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S Ghanaraja and Dr. M.R. Ramesh.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	122.26	feet
Sunday	:	122.72	feet
Inflow	:	18,165	cusecs
Outflow	:	3,642	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.69	feet
Inflow	:	7,076	cusecs
Outflow	:	5,525	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,855.48	feet
Inflow	:	4,098	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,462	cusecs

I-Day gift: 20 convicts freed from Mysuru Central Jail

Mysuru, Aug.16- On the occasion of 75 years of independence, a total of 20 prisoners who were serving short-term sentences, were set free from Mysuru Central Jail on Monday.

The prisoners were released on the basis of good conduct after a special pardon was extended as per the Government of India's guidelines and an Order of the State Government.

Mysuru Central Jail Chief Superintendent K.C. Divyashree said that 20 convicted prisoners who were serving different jail terms, were set free on Monday as per a State Government order. Convicts will be similarly released for good conduct twice

— one on the occasion of next year's Republic Day on Jan. 26 and Independence Day on Aug.15, 2023, she said adding that the Prison Advisory Committees constituted at the Central Prison level and the State Government had examined the list of eligible prisoners.

Divyashree further said that the prisoners who walked out of jail, had been convicted in cases like rioting, theft etc., and had been sentenced to jail terms ranging from one to 10 years. The purpose behind the early release of the convicts on good behaviour is not only to reduce the number of inmates in prisons, but also to give them another chance to lead a good and lawful life, she added.

Senior Civil Judge and DLSA Member-Secretary Devaraj Bhute and other officials were present.

District Journalists Association felicitates two senior journalists

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (TRR)- Two senior journalists were felicitated by the Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) on the eve of 75th year of our Independence on Monday.

Rahamat Ulla Khan, who is working a reporter of Aftab-e-Karnataka and K.V. Srinivasan (Brother), who is now leading a retired life at Kalkunike Layout in Hunsur after serving at All India Radio (AIR) for five decades were honoured at their residences and their valuable services were recalled and appreciated by the office-bearers of MDJA.

Former Mayor Arif Hussain, who was present during the felicitation of Rahamat Ulla Khan gave a personal financial assistance of Rs. 5,000 to the veteran journalist.

The two senior journalists lauded MDJA for taking up various initiatives on the occasion of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*.

MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, General Secretary M. Subramanya, State Committee member B. Raghavendra, Urdu paper reporter Afsar Pasha, Nayeemullah, Khizer Ahmed, former Mayor Arif Hussain, Hunsur Taluk Journalists Association President H.R. Krishnakumar, journalists Hanagodu Nataraj, Gajendra, Sampath Kumar, Pratap, Vaddambalu Ravi and others were present while felicitating the two senior journalists.

Vidyaranyapuram Inspector G.C. Raja among 18 Police personnel to bag President's Gold Medal

G.C. Raja

Bengaluru, Aug.16- Mysuru's Vidyaranyapuram Police Inspector G.C. Raja is among 18 Police personnel in the State, who have bagged the President's Gold Medal for their meritorious service.

Those who bagged the Gold medal in the State are: Superintendent of Police (SP) and Principal Police Training School in Kadur Nanajappa Srinivas, Dy.SP-ISD Pratap Singh Tukaram Torat, Dy.SP CID Forest Cell Nambur Srinivas Reddy, Dy.SP-CID Narasimhamurthy Pillamuniyappa, Dy.SP-ACB R. Prakash, Bengaluru's Subramanyapura ACP T.M. Shivakumar, Kalburgi Sub-Division ACP Zakir Hussain, Bengaluru Fingerprints Division ACP Raghavendra Rao, Mysuru's Vidyaranyapuram Inspector G.C. Raja, Vijayapura Railway Circle Inspector D.B. Patil, ACB Inspector Mohammad Ali, Sringeri Police Station Inspector Ravi Belavadi, Special RPI KSRP Mufid Khan, Special ARSI-KSRP R. Murali, ARSI-KSRP Mahadevaiah, Belgavi Special Branch ASI D.P. Shinde, Bengaluru's Kempegowdanagara Police Station ASI Ranjit Shetty and State Inteligence Special ARSI B. Basavaraju.

Independence Day at K.R. Hospital

The 75th Independence Day was celebrated at K.R. Hospital premises on Monday by hoisting the National Flag and paying floral tributes to the portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. H.N. Dinesh, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. N. Nanjundaswamy, Resident Medical Officer (RMO) Dr. Rajesh, faculty Dr. Amrutesh, In-charge Administrative Officer Venkataraju, Security Supervisor Mahadev, Nursing staff and others were present.

Parades, cultural events mark 75th Independence Day

Mysuru, Aug. 16- Maintaining that the country is celebrating the Independence Day with all gaiety and enthusiasm, District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar said that the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign marking the 75th year of Independence, is a huge success in the district.

He was speaking after hoisting the National Flag at the 75th I-Day programme organised by the District Administration at Bannimantap Torchlight Parade Grounds here yesterday.

Stressing on the need for remembering our elders who sacrificed their lives during the Freedom Struggle, Somashekar said that it is the significant day for the country as it celebrates 75th year of Independence.

Asserting that the State Government was pro-people, he said that the priority is to ensure welfare of the people.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar receiving the Guard of Honour during the 75th Independence Day celebrations organised by the District Administration at Bannimantap Torchlight Parade Grounds in city yesterday. Also seen are City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham and Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan.

Listing out the schemes launched by the Government, he said that the scheme launched in the name of Babu Jagjivan Ram ensures self-employment to 100 youth belonging to SC/ST in each constituency. Under the 'Viveka Scheme', basic facilities will be provided at Government Schools, he said adding that a total of 8,000 classrooms will be constructed under the scheme in the district.

"The Government has formed Vivekananda Self Help Groups (SHGs) at 28,000 villages across the State under 'Swami Vivekananda Yuva Shakti Yojana' to provide financial assistance to youth, who will also be extended support in manufacturing and marketing of products," he noted.

Yeshasvini Scheme to be relaunched

Somashekar said that Yeshasvini Scheme, a health insurance scheme for farmers, will be relaunched, for which the Government has already released Rs. 100 crore.

Pointing out that the scheme assures healthcare to Farmer Co-operatives, he said that guidelines in this regard is being prepared and the scheme will be re-introduced marking Gandhi Jayanthi on Oct. 2.

The Minister further said that a sum of Rs. 360 crore corpus has been released to Nandini Milk Samruddhi Co-operative Bank that was announced in this year's Budget for improving the financial status of Milk Producers and Milk Producers' Co-operative Societies.

Housing Scheme

Somashekar said that the Government has set a target of constructing 7,592 houses under Basava Housing Scheme and 2,468 houses under B.R. Ambedkar Nivas Yojana, the works on which are under progress. The PWD will construct a Hostel for University of Mysore to accommodate around 1,000 students, he added.

Damage due to rains

The Minister said that the Government has set aside Rs. 9.75 crore to repair the 350 Metre stretch atop Chamundi Hill, which had collapsed due to heavy rains. The Government has roped in experts from Bengaluru's Indian Institute of Science (IISc) to ensure quality works, he added. On Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, Somashekar said that the Expressway is expected to be completed by the year end and the works were going on briskly.

Announcing that a total of 1,760 houses have been damaged due to the heavy downpour in the district, he said that 30 houses have been completely destroyed, while 1,134 houses are severely damaged and the remaining are partially damaged. The Government has released Rs. 14.36 crore as total compensation to owners of destroyed / damaged houses, he added.

He also announced that Dasara will be celebrated in a grand manner this year after two-years of low-key festivities due to COVID pandemic.

Regarding vaccination drive, Somashekar said that 59 lakh COVID doses have been administered in the district and all beneficiaries aged 18 and above are vaccinated.

Earlier, Somashekar received the customary Guard of Honour and witnessed the attractive march-past taken out by the Police, students, NCC wings and various other teams.

One of the highlights of the Parade was the participation of children with disabilities. This apart, scores of school children gave an impressive cultural performance which entertained the audience.

KSRP-II platoon was adjudged 'first best' at the Parade in the armed category.

For the first time, the I-Day Parade command was given in Kannada by Parade Commander K.N. Suresh, Dy.SP, attached to KARP Mounted Battalion. Hitherto, the command was given only in English.

Mayor (in-Charge) Sunanda Palanetra, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan and other top officials of the District Administration were present.

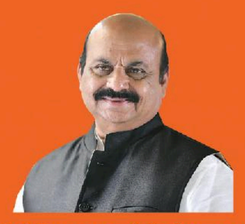
School children presenting cultural programme at the I-Day celebrations at Bannimantap Torchlight Parade Grounds in city yesterday.

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

NAVA KARNATAKA FOR NAVA BHARAT



Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

OUR PLEDGE

Fulfilling the aspirations of New India & building a prosperous Karnataka for the development of all

On the occasion of India's 76th Independence Day, we must remember the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and take a pledge to build India of their dreams. Under Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi's able leadership, India has made significant strides in the last eight years. In Karnataka, Sri Basavaraj Bommai-led government has introduced several welfare and development-oriented schemes and is implementing them successfully.

Har Ghar Tiranga

Amritha Schemes

Amrit Mahotsav

- Implementation of Amritha Schemes for various development programmes as part of India's 75th Independence Day celebrations

Farmers' Welfare

- **Secondary Agricultural Directorate established to boost farmers' income**
- **Raitha Shakti Yojane:** Diesel subsidy @ **Rs.250** per acre to encourage mechanization in agriculture (Max. 5 acres). **Rs.400 crore** allocated.
- **PM Krishi Samman Scheme: Rs.1,975.12 crore** distributed to **50.35 lakh** farmers in 2021-22 and **Rs.956.71 crore** distributed to **47.83 lakh** farmers through DBT
- **Farm mechanization:** Distribution of **Rs.483.56 Crore** assistance to agriculture processing units. **4.54 lakh farmers benefitted**
- **PM Krishi Sinchayi Scheme:** Drip irrigation systems installed in the farms of **3.12 lakh** farmers
- **Krishi Sanjeevini Scheme: 160 Mobile Crop Health Clinics dedicated to the nation** for the proper management of pests, disease, weed problem and deficiency of soil nutrient deficiencies
- **National Award for Karnataka for Agriculture Infrastructure Fund scheme**

Vidyanidhi Scheme

- **Raitha Vidyanidhi Scheme: Rs.439.95 crore** worth of scholarships distributed to **10.03 lakh** children of farmers. The scheme has been extended to the children of fishermen, yellow board taxi drivers and weavers.

Fisheries-Dairy Farming-Sericulture

- **'Matsya Siri' Scheme** to improve the income of fishermen. Under this scheme, **100 deep sea shipping vessels** will be introduced in the State.
- To establish **Ksheerasmruddhi Cooperative Bank** for the benefit of milk producers
- **Rs.10,000 incentive per tonne of bivoltine cocoons**
- **Incentive increased by Rs.50 for every kg of bivoltine cocoons**

Priority for education

- Karnataka - the first State to implement National Education Policy 2020
- **Seven Govt. Engineering Colleges of the State upgraded as Karnataka Institute of Technology (KIT)**
- Historical step taken to build **8101 classrooms** at a cost of **Rs.1,412 crore**

SC-ST Welfare

- **Rs.28,234 crore allocated under SCSP/TSP projects**
- Rs.580.19 crore grants and additional grants of Rs.410 crore for SC/ST Corporations. **Total Rs.990.19 crore**
- **Rs.572.18 crore** scholarships for SC/ST students
- Free electricity to poor SC/ST families raised from **45 units to 75 units. 39.25 Lakh families** will be benefitted.
- Construction of 100 Ambedkar Hostels and 10 KREIS Residential School buildings at a cost of **Rs.750 crore.**

Welfare of Other Backward Communities

- **Rs.2,249.66 crore** allocated for Backward Classes Welfare Department for 2022-23.
- The allocation for all boards and corporations for OBCs is **Rs.478.09 crore** for 2022-23
- Construction of well-equipped buildings for 50 "Kanakadasa" hostels of backward communities housed in rented buildings at a cost of **Rs.165 Crore.**

Support for weavers & construction workers

- **Assistance under Nekara Samman increased from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 5,000**
- **Scholarships introduced for children of building construction workers. Rs. 462.12 crore distributed to 2.97 lakh students.**

Increase in agricultural production

- **Karnataka produced 160.28 lakh tonnes of foodgrains in 2020-21. A significant record to date.**

Stree Samarthya

- **Stree Samarthya: To further enhance business activity in SHGs, Rs. 500 crore community capital corpus released to 33,333 SHGs @ Rs.1.5 lakh per SHG. To benefit 3.9 lakh women.**
- **Rs.75 crore** seed capital released to **7,500 women SHGs** to establish small businesses under Amrutha SHG Micro Enterprise Scheme

Health & Family Welfare

- **Special measures for COVID management. 11.56 crore COVID vaccines administered**
- Opening of **438 'Namma Clinics'** underway in prominent cities
- **Upgradation of 100 Primary Health Centres (71 PHCs from North Karnataka) into Community Health Centres.**

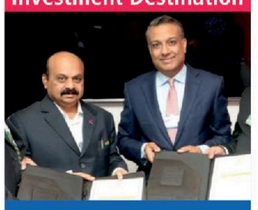
Social Security

- **Monthly pension increased by Rs.200 for widows, differently-abled and beneficiaries under Sandhya Suraksha, Manasvini and Maitri Schemes.**
- **Acid Victims' monthly pension increased from Rs.3,000 to Rs.10,000.**
- **Pension increased from Rs.1,400 to Rs.2,000 for those with a 75% mental disorder.**
- **Altogether, 74.22 lakh beneficiaries will be benefitted.**
- **Monthly Honorarium of Asha, Anganwadi Workers/Assistants, Cook-cum-Helpers engaged in Midday Meal Scheme, Village Assistants raised by Rs.1,000.**

Swami Vivekananda Yuva Shakti Yojane

- **Swami Vivekananda Yuva Shakti Yojane: Constitution of 27,395 "Swami Vivekananda SHGs' @ 1 SHG per GP to encourage the rural youth to take up self-employment and economic activities.**
- **Goal to provide skill training to 65 lakh rural youth.**

Karnataka No. 1 Investment Destination



- **No. 1 in FDI. MoUs for 1.31 lakh crore** worth of investment signed at the World Economic Forum held in Davos and later
- Karnataka has bagged **first place** in Niti Aayog's India Innovation Index 2022
- Special Employment Policy approved to create job opportunities for the local youth

Urban Development

- **Chief Minister's Amrutha Nagarotthana Yojane: Rs.6,000 crore** allocated for development of Bengaluru infrastructure.
- **Chief Minister's Amrutha Nagarotthana Yojane: (Local Bodies) Rs.3,885 crore allocated.**

Regional Balance

- Grants for the development of Kalyana Karnataka doubled. **Rs.3,000 crore** allocated.

Amrutha Mahotsava

- Amruthabharathige Kannadadarathi program as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav **75 books** on freedom fighters released.
- **To identify places of 75 freedom fighters** and build their memorials. PM Modi appreciated this during his 'Man-Ki-Baat' speech.
- PM's **'Har Ghar Tiranga'** campaign has received an overwhelming response in Karnataka. Our heartfelt thanks to the people of Karnataka.

Amrit Mahotsav

76th Independence Day Greetings to all the citizens of the State

As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

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Amrit Sarovar Project for *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*

19 lakes in Mysuru get a new lease of life

National Flag hoisted on the banks of 19 lakes; four elders felicitated from each village

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (RK&BCT)- In line with the Amrit Sarovar project launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Apr. 24 this year to develop and rejuvenate 75 water bodies in each district of the country as a part of the celebration of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav,* the Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) has rejuvenated 19 lakes in Mysuru district and yesterday, the National Tricolour was hoisted at all the 19 lakes.

ZP Chief Executive Officer (CEO) B.R. Poornima told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the State Government had set a target of rejuvenating 79 lakes within the Mysuru city and district and 15 lakes had to be developed by Aug. 15. "We have rejuvenated and developed 19 lakes so far and they have been given a new lease of life and beautified within a short span of just over three months. The rejuvenation of the remaining lakes will also be taken up in the due course and the target will be achieved," she said.

People's participation in the Mission is the focal point. Local freedom fighters, their family members, Martyr's family members, Padma Awardee and citizens of the local area wherein an Amrit Sarovar is to be constructed, have to be engaged at all stages, says the Mission statement.

As part of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav,* events were held on the banks of all the 19 lakes where the National Flag was hoisted. "As mentioned in the Mission, our officers who are in charge of the lakes felicitated four senior citizens from each village and the villagers were requested to protect the water bodies," Poornima added.

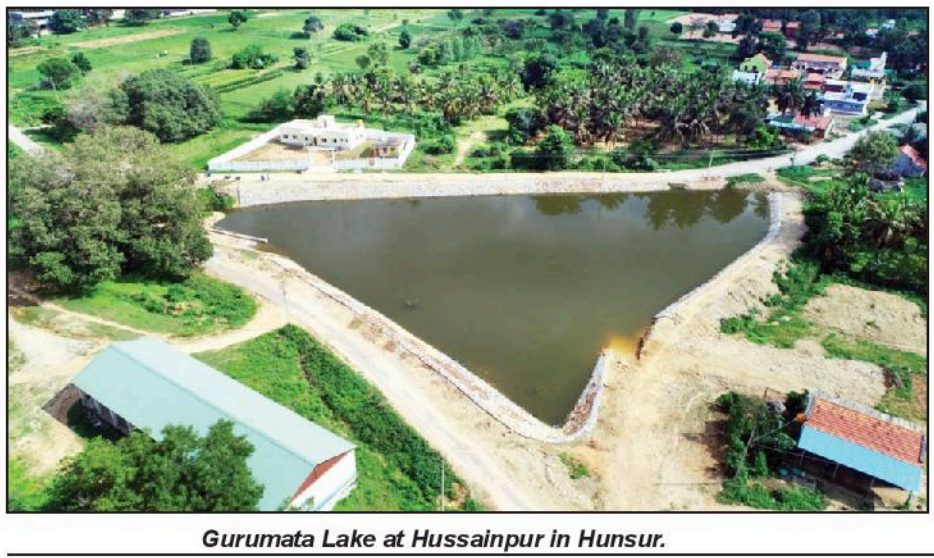
The Mission Amrit Sarovar is to be completed by 15th August 2023. Around 50,000 such Amrit Sarovars will be rejuvenated in the country and each of these Amrit Sarovar will have an approximate area of 1 acre with a water holding capacity of 10,000 cubic metres.

As per the target, there are 14 lakes in Mysuru, 5 in H.D. Kote, 11 in Hunsur, 8 in K.R. Nagar, 10 in Nanjangud, 10 in Periyapatna, 2 in Sargur and 19 in T. Narasipur. The ZP has rejuvenated 19 lakes as there was a special task for completing the restoration of at least 15 lakes by August 15. They include 2 in H.D. Kote, 4 in Hunsur, 2 in K.R. Nagar, 3 in Mysuru, 2 in Nanjangud, 3 in Periyapatna, 1 in Sargur and 2 in T. Narsipur.

K.G. Koppalu Lake at Hussainpur in Hunsur.

Kaalasiddaiahnakatte Lake in Gavadagere Gram Panchayat in Hunsur.

The ZP took up the lake rejuvenation works in the last week of March on a war-footing and the torrential rains did not hamper the works. "We desilted the lakes, developed tank bunds and modernised connected canals. Workers also cleared weeds and cleaned up the channels that bring water to the lakes. All the works were taken up under the MNREGA project and we also cleared encroachments and marked the lake boundaries," ZP Deputy Secretary M. Krishnaraju said.



Gurumata Lake at Hussainpur in Hunsur.

K.G. Hundi Lake at Chakkodanahalli in H.D. Kote.

City cyclist clocks 110.54 hours in London endurance cycling

London–Edinburgh–London 2022 covered a gruelling distance of 1,540 kilometres

Mahesh Choudhary

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (BCT)- Mahesh Choudhary of Mysuru has become the first Mysurean to cycle London–Edinburgh–London, covering a distance of 1,540 kilometres (956 miles). He covered the distance in 110 hours and 54 minutes. The event began on Aug. 7 and ended on Aug. 12.

The event named 'London–Edinburgh–London' (LEL) is a randonnée bicycle event which means the cyclists have to cycle over at least 200 kms within a specific time limit.

In this event, the cycling course is between the capital cities of London (England) and Edinburgh (Scotland). It has been described as a contender for the hardest cycling event in the United Kingdom.

The event has been held every four years since 1989. However, the 2021 edition was not held due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It is the flagship event of Audax UK and is held every four years, two years after Paris–Brest–Paris. It is part of the brevet series and is a non-competitive endurance bicycle event.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* over the phone from London, Mahesh said that he finished the London–Edinburgh–London on Aug. 11 at 11.54 pm. The route started and finished at Debden in North London; the northernmost point is Dunfermline (north of Edinburgh, over the Forth Bridge).

Over 2,000 cyclists from across the world participated in the event. "It is an endurance ride and it is not easy as many give up even before they reach 200 kilometres. Every finisher has to finish on time and the finishing time makes all the difference here. 128 hours is the allotted time and I finished in 110 hours and 54 minutes. If they don't finish under the allotted time they are disqualified," he said.

"I feel proud of my timing," he exclaimed. This is the third international cycling for Mahesh. He did his first international event Paris-Brest-Paris in 2019 covering 1,200-km and 2,024-km endurance cycling ride in Thailand in 2020.

Commenting about his training, he said that before the Paris and London event, he used to cycle 500 to 600 kilometres per week in and around Mysuru. "While preparation is the key to enduring long distances in different terrains, it is not only about strength and endurance. One needs immense patience to just keep pedalling on without any distractions," he added.

Mahesh Choudhary is a resident of Ramakrishnanagar. "Riding was a hobby and a passion for me and I started with 50 to 100 kilometres. But as I continued to cycle, a deep desire of achieving something in cycling emerged. I began with smaller rides and slowly graduated to 1,000-km rides. Then I started cycling daily for a month, covering 100 kilometres daily, back-to-back and gradually, endurance was built," Mahesh said.

"I have done five Super Randonnées (mountainous cycling of 600 km with over 32.800 ft. of elevation gain), I have been to Ladakh, Manali to Leh (Khardungla) in seven days. When there are no events, I just cycle to Ooty, places in Tamil Nadu and Bengaluru.

Special diet regime for Dasara jumbos begins

Howdah Elephant Abhimanyu enjoying his bath at Mysore Palace premises this morning as another Dasara elephant Mahendra waits for his turn.

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Food preparation starts early when the items are cooked for about two-and-a-half hours and left to cool down for about an hour. The time, duration and quantity are decided by Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb, depending on the age and gender of the elephants. A separate shed has been constructed to cook food for these elephants.

"As of now, four kilograms of food are being given daily to each elephant and the quantity will be increased gradually," Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Dr. V. Karikalan told *Star of Mysore* this morning. Usually, 15 to 25 kg of nutritious food is given to all elephants and only Abhimanyu, the team captain, is given 25 to 30 kg of nutritious food per meal.

Nearly 80 percent of an elephant's day is spent feeding. They eat roughly 10 percent of their body weight in food every day. The special is accompanied by a fitness regime where elephants are taken for walks from the Palace to Bannimantap.

An integral part of the food regime is an examination of elephant dung as it tells veterinarians about their health. The dung is inspected to see if the food is digested well or if there are any worms or insects in its stomach or if the elephant is suffering from stomach ailments. The dung of all elephants is examined closely both in the morning and evening and medicines are fed accordingly, Dr. Karikalan added.

Irwin Road widening begins

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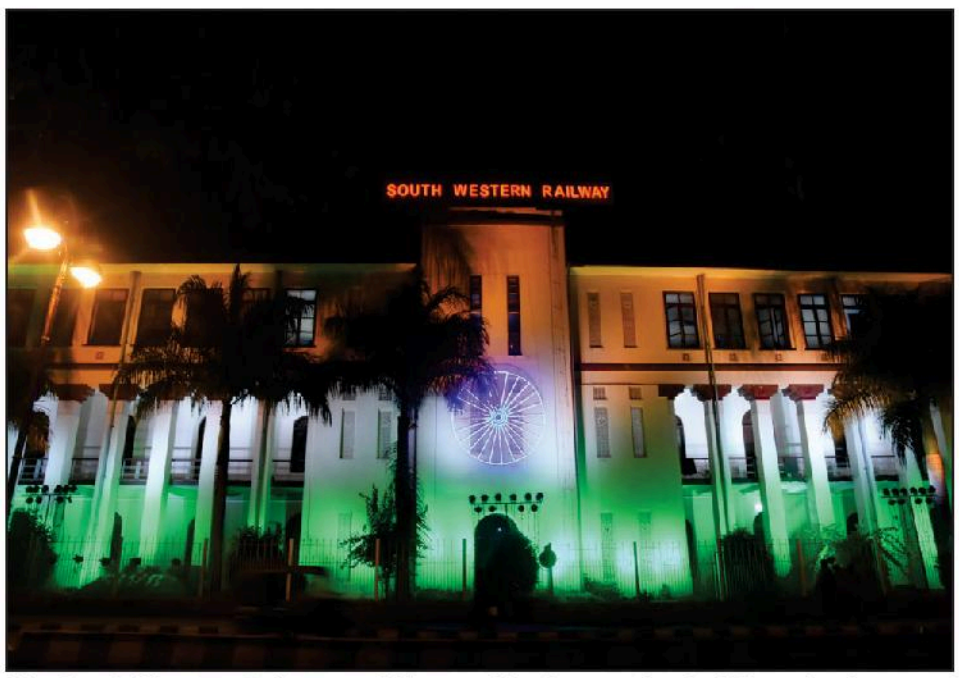
This morning, MLA L. Nagendra, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, stakeholders of the Wakf Board, Corporators Jagadish, Nagaraj and Shivakumar visited the area along with the MCC Assistant Commissioners and supervised the works.

Nagendra said that the compensation of Rs. 3.46 crore has been paid by the MCC to the Wakf Board and the road was measured for demolition on Aug. 13. "There were 85 properties on the road and all of them have got compensation and the hurdles have been removed," he said.

Earthmovers will clear the debris and the works on laying the underground drainage have already begun. "We will ensure that the works will be completed in a couple of days and once done, the main bottleneck on the road will be cleared," he said. Today, the MCC workers also restored a damaged water pipeline that supplied drinking water to Halladakeri.

Drenched in Tricolour



The South Western Railway and Mysuru City Corporation buildings in city were illuminated with tricolour on the occasion of 75 years of Indian Independence being celebrated as** Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. **Also, the buildings of CSRI-CFTRI and City Railway Station were among other buildings that were illuminated in tricolour on the occasion.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (SSM)- The Mysore Palace Board, as part of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* to celebrate 75 years of Indian Independence, had organised various cultural programmes at Mysore Palace premises on Aug. 14 evening.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who inaugurated the event virtually, said that the tricolour has been hoisted at 1.2 crore houses across the State.

"I have been motivated seeing the youth's enthusiasm in one of my recent tours to Mysuru. We promise to build a powerful nation in the next 25 years through proper administration," he added.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurated the event by lighting a traditional lamp. In-charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MLA S.A. Ramdas, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Additional DC Dr. Manjunathaswamy, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman M. Shivakumar and others were present.

The cultural programmes which began from 7.30 pm was witnessed by a huge crowd.

Vidwan Sridhar Jain of 'Apthamitra' fame and his troupe of 80 artistes presented a dance feature titled 'Sainika' (Soldier) that portrayed the difficulties, hardships and challenges faced by the soldiers which earned appreciation from the crowd.

Renowned playback singers Ajay Warrier, Ankita Kundu, Shashikala Sunil, Nagachandrika Bhat, Ravi Murur and Chintan Vikas entertained the gathering through their music programme titled ' Vande Mataram' where they sang several patriotic songs.

The history of freedom struggle, the sacrifices of the freedom fighters were colourfully unfolded using modern technology with a special laser show by Laser Vision. Also, the illuminated Mysore Palace in the background mesmerised the audience..

Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MyLAC Chairman Raghu Kautilya and others were present.

Octogenarian couple hoists Tricolour

Octogenarian couple B.R. Prasanna and his wife Padmavati, residents of Covai Care Tapovan Solace Apartment in Sharadadevi Nagar, who had witnessed the freedom struggle, hoisted the National Flag yesterday at the apartment premises as others look on.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Ravi Bopanna (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Ravi Bopanna (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Galipata 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Galipata 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Lal Singh Chaddha (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Lal Singh Chaddha (H) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Lal Singh Chaddha (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Raksha Bandhan (H)
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Viruman (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Vikrant Rona (K-3D) - 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Oh My Love (K) - 4 Shows
- **Skyline Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Anjan (K) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Miss Mallige (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Seetha Ramam (Te)	(S-1)	10.00 am
Vikrant Rona (K-3D)	(S-1)	1.05 pm; (S-2) 6.55 pm
Lal Singh Chaddha (H)	(S-1)	4.05 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Raksha Bandhan (H)	(S-1)	7.25 pm; (S-2) 4.30 pm
Ravi Bopanna (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 1.40 pm
Galipata 2 (K)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm
Nna Thaan Case Kodu (Ma)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Viruman (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm, 4.05 pm
Thallumaala (Ma)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Macherla Niyojaka Vargam (Te)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Laal Singh Chaddha (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am
	(S-3)	12.20 pm, 3.40 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.20 pm
Raksha Bandhan (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm; (S-3) 9.55 am
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Vikrant Rona (K-3D)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 7.05 pm
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	(S-2)	3.40 pm, 6.45 pm
Macherla Niyojaka Vargam (Te)	(S-1)	10.10 pm
Viruman (Ta)	(S-2)	10.00 pm; (S-4) 1.40 pm
Ravi Bopanna (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm; (S-4) 10.50 am

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Gaalipata 2 (K)	:	9.10 am, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Ravi Bopanna (K)	:	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.35 pm
Vikrant Rona (K-3D)	:	3.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Viruman (Ta)	:	9.30 am, 12.40 pm, 7.00 pm
Thallumaala (Ma)	:	4.10 pm
Macherla Niyojaka Vargam (Te)	:	9.40 pm
Karthikeya-2 (Te)	:	12.20 pm
Raksha Bandhan (H)	:	10.25 am, 1.40 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Laal Singh Chaddha (H)	:	8.50 am, 12.15 pm, 12.55 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm, 10.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Raksha Bandhan (H)	:	11.50 am, 2.20 pm, 7.45 pm
Gaalipata 2 (K)	:	12.15 pm, 3.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Vikrant Rona (K)	:	12.30 pm, 6.50 pm
Viruman (Ta)	:	3.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Macherla Niyojakavargam (Te)	:	3.45 pm, 6.35 pm
Ravi Bopanna (K)	:	4.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Laal Singh Chaddha (H)	:	7.05 pm, 10.30 pm

KSCA to support education of its ground staff's children

Mysuru, Aug. 16- The Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) announced new initiatives to mark the 75th anniversary of Indian Independence, here on the sidelines of the ongoing Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket Tournament yesterday at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium.

Following the customary Flag hoisting ceremony, former India cricketer and KSCA President Roger Binny announced two important initiatives. "We have seen the efforts made by ground staff who are instrumental in the success of any tournament as they ensure the best playing conditions. In recognition to their efforts, KSCA has decided to come up with a welfare measure to support the education of the ground staff's children. Additionally, on the occasion of India's 75th Independence Day, KSCA has taken a decision to provide scholarship to 8 talented cricketers from the state who belong from a low-income group," stated the legendary cricketer.

Also present were KSCA Treasurer Vinay Mruthyunjaya and the captains of the six teams of the Maharaja Trophy — Manish Pandey (Gulbarga Mystics), Mayank Agarwal (Bengaluru Blasters), Karun Nair (Mysuru Warriors), K. Gowtham (Shivamogga Strikers), R. Samarth (Mangalore United) and Navneet Sisodia (Hubli Tigers).

Secretary Santosh Menon made similar announcement while hoisting the Flag at Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru.

Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket

TODAY (AUGUST 16): REST DAY

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (AUGUST 17)

- **Mysore Warriors** Vs **Mangalore United** — 3.00 pm
- **Bengaluru Blasters** Vs **Shivamogga Strikers** — 7.00 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

- **Hubli Tigers:** 178/5 (19) **BEAT Gulbarga Mystics:** 177/4 (20)
- **Bengaluru Blasters:** 191/4 (20) **BEAT Mangalore United:** 125/10 (16)

Venue: Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru
[Catch live on **Star Sports 2** and **Star Sports Kannada.** Live streaming on **Fancode** app]

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 16)

- **Shipra Foundation:** Painting Expo on 75th I-Day by the students of Government High School, Someshwarapura, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira premises, **up to 7 pm.**
- **JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Department of Industry & Commerce, Government of Karnataka (GoK), Bengaluru and District Industries Centre, GoK, Mysuru:** Kalavaibhav-2022, a handloom and handicrafts exhibition, JSS Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Karnataka Kavalu Pade and Suvarna Publication, Bengaluru:** Book release — 'Kannada Nadina Bannada Banadigalu' — by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Minister S.T. Somashekar, wildlife photographer duo Krupakar-Senani and Dr. Santhrupt chief guests, Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **4.30 pm.**
- **Book release:** Book release — Kannada version of Deshikar's 'Godastuti', translated in verse by late Ananta Narayana Iyengar, scholar and late Principal, of Kendriya Vidyalaya — by Dr. Shelvapille Iyengar, Chairman, DoS in Ancient History and Archaeology, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), senior Sanskrit scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao speaks about the book, Seetarama Iyengar, retd. Joint Director, Kendra Reshme Mandali, presides, Namana Kala Mantapa, 2nd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravanamasa Rituals and 'Samskrutha Darshana' Discourse Programme, mass prayers, **6 pm;** Discourse by Dr. B.V. Vasantha Kumar on Karnataka Culture, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Guru Purnima, Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayanananda Theertha Swamiji, special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2486486]

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 17)

- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Guru Purnima, Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayanananda Theertha Swamiji, Sri Chakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **7.30 am;** Discourse on Yoga Vashishta, **8 am;** Special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2486486]
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- **Kumaravyasa Gurukula:** Krishnagiri Krishnarayara Punyadina Smarane, Shishye Gowramma Srinivasamurthy Janmadina Smarane and 'Muraliya Patragalu Lekhanagalu' (Collection: Krishnagiri Muralidhara) book release, retd. KIKS Director Dr. D.K. Rajendra presides, writer and poetess Dr. Saraswathi Rajendra releases book, KSOU's Kannada Asst. Professor Dr. Jyothi Shankar speaks about the book, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Karnatak Music Concert by Mysore Akashvani resident artistes Vidu. Mysore S. Rajalakshmi (Veena), Vid. H.L. Shivashankarswamy (mridanga) and Vid. Raghunandan (ghata), Sri Rama Mandira, Kantharaje Urs Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **7 pm to 8 pm.**

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

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Thallumaala (Ma)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
Viruman (Ta)	(S-1)	9.25 pm
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